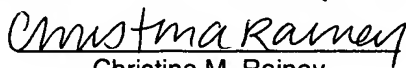


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as indicated above, after the application has been amended in response to applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2006, and before the application is examined on the merits. The amendment to the specification provides corrected journal information. The amendment to the claims cancels claim 57, without prejudice, and corrects a typographical error in the dependency of claim 64. Applicants also note that additional support in the specification for the amendment to claim 32 in their previous communication may be found in claim 32 as originally filed, and more particularly in the specification at page 9, line 19 to page 10, line 6, at page 28, lines 6-10, at Example 14, and in the claims as originally filed. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact Anton Skaugset (Reg. No. 38,617), or the undersigned attorney of record, both at 503-224-6655.

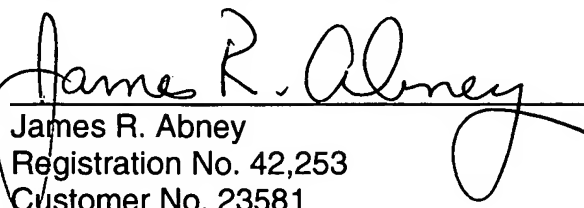
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